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SUBJECT: LPDR AGREES TO VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FROM MARCH
19 TO 21

REF VIENTIANE 0492

1. AT 1000 HOURS LOCAL TIME SATURDAY, MARCH 12,
SOMBAT CHOULAMANY, DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AND PACIFIC
NATION AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDED ME FOLLOW-
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ING LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER REPLYING TO
SECRETARY'S LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 AND AGREEING TO
VISIT OF PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FROM MARCH 19 TO
MARCH 21. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. "NO. 198/AE.O

"TO MR. CYRUS VANCE, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON.

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR PROPOSAL TO SEND TO VIENTIANE AN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION FROM MARCH 19 TO MARCH 21, 1977, IS ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

"IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS ALWAYS CLEARLY STATED ITS GOOD INTENTION TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ON THE BASIS OF THIS SPIRIT, THE LAO PARTY INTENDS TO DISCUSS WITH THE AMERICAN PARTY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE TWO PARTIES. I HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL BE ANIMATED BY THE SAME SPIRIT AND WILL BE READY TO PUT AN END TO ITS HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, TO CONTRIBUTE TO BINDING UP THE WOUNDS OF WAR IN LAOS.

"HIGH CONSIDERATION.

"VIENTIANE, MARCH 12, 1977.

"PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."

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